

Preschool & Creative Play

2016-2017 School Year



Why Esquimalt Recreation?

- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- Supportive community environment
- Excellent facilities and amenities

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Child Care Subsidy:

Ministry of Family & Child Development

Licensed programs are eligible for subsidy through Ministry of Family & Child Development. Please visit their website for more details and to apply:

mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy/eligibility.htm

NOTE: Subsidy often takes a month to be reviewed and approved. Please apply promptly.

DID YOU KNOW...

Children 5 years and younger receive FREE admission to swimming and skating drop in sessions with Esquimalt Parks & Recreation.

Looking for other program options?
Be sure to view our complete program & event guide online at:
www.esquimalt.ca/recreation

Contact Esquimalt Recreation to register:
250.412.8500



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Many of our staff are parents too. Program development and recommendations come from shared personal experiences. Our high quality programs foster:

- development of fine and gross motor skills,
- support social growth,
- aim to build a child's confidence and;
- help prepare children for kindergarten.

Helpful Information:

- Completion of the Program Application Form is required at time of registration. Form available online: www.esquimalt.ca/parksRecreation/Forms
- For Licensed Programs, please note that Island Health requires:
 - Doctor's name & phone number (name of Walk in Clinic if no doctor)
 - Medical Care Card Number
 - Immunization Record (unless not immunized)

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NEW!

Outdoor education component integrated into Creative Play programs for 2016-2017 School Year

Licensed Preschool Programs

Esquimalt Preschool (3-5yrs)

Allow your child to explore their creativity through an array of exciting activities including free play, arts & crafts, singing & dancing, story time, and so much more. Our ECE certified staff provide a fun and safe environment for your little one to grow and develop their cognitive, physical, and social skills at their own pace. Join us in the mornings or afternoons, where having fun is rule number one!

50358 Mon/Wed Sep 12-Jun 14 9:00am-12:00pm

Tue/Thu Sep 13-Jun 15 9:00am-12:00pm

(NOTE: Tue/Thu is FULL, waitlist being taken however, registration where availability permits is strongly recommended.

Fees are calculated at \$18/per class for 10 months. Monthly fees will vary.



Esquimalt Preschool- Kinderstart (4-5yrs)

This program will focus on Kindergarten preparation. Children will learn through play, while developing fine & gross motor skills in addition to social skills. This program is designed for children entering kindergarten the following year. Children must be 4 years of age by Dec 31.

Mon/Wed/Fri Sep 12-Jun 16 12:30pm-2:30pm

Fees are calculated at \$12/per class for 10 months. Monthly fees will vary.

Non-Licensed Programs

Outdoor Adventure! Creative Play (3-5yrs)

This program will focus on learning through play indoors and by exploring the outdoors. As we begin to transition this year towards an outdoor program. Children will continue to have opportunities to share ideas, develop fine and gross motor skills while building new friendships and social skills. Fees are calculated at \$14/class for 10 months. Monthly fees will vary. Ongoing registration while space permits.

49540 Mon/Wed Sep 12-Jun 14 9:00am-11:30am

49541 Tue/Thu Sep 13-Jun 15 9:00am-11:30am

Fees are calculated at \$14/per class for 10 months. Monthly fees vary.



Creative Play - En Français! (4-5 yrs)

Extend your Creative Play week with this terrific Friday class. Your child will be introduced to the French language through songs, stories, and rhymes. The class will include free play, art activities, and circle time with a focus on fun!

50360 Fri Sep 16-Jun 16 9:30am-11:30am

Fees are calculated at \$12/per class. Monthly fees vary.

Looking for more great experiences for your children? View our current Program & Event Guide online: esquimalt.ca/recreation

What is the difference between non-licensed and licensed programs?

Non-licensed programs are led by Esquimalt Parks & Recreation staff with considerable experience working with children in their early years. These programs are run for four to five hours weekly.

Licensed programs are taught by Certified Early Childhood Educators, and monitored and inspected by Island Health. Licensed programs are eligible for subsidy through the Ministry of Children & Family Development. Programs run for six hours per week.

In both programs, learning is accomplished through a combination of facilitated and supervised play-based activities.

Please call 250.412.8500 to learn more or to register for these programs.